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## Notes and Comments.

CHEERING WORDS for April 28 and May 5 were mailed more than two weeks ago. This week we mail the Nos. for May 12, 19 and 26.

ALL the numbers of *Our Little Folks* for the month of May were mailed sometime ago. Those wishing to distribute their papers a week before the time of the lesson can now do so. The June numbers will be mailed sometime before May 20. We are glad to be able to get ahead with this work.

ORDERS for the *Youth's Quarterly* can be filled to the number of several hundred, though we are compelled to send them without covers. They are in every respect the same as the regular edition, except that they are without a cover. We offer them at 2½ cents each. We should be glad to dispose of the entire edition.

INQUIRIES concerning the Hymn Book are still coming in. The only thing we can report is progress. It is understood that it is our purpose to make a book that will, in every particular, meet the demands of the Brethren church. This, as every musician knows, requires time. Meanwhile, we can furnish you Gospel Hymns, either No. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 at \$5 per 100, or 100 selections from all the Nos. at \$3 per 100.

ORDERS are still coming in for the *Brethren Quarterly*. We repeat, that the edition is entirely exhausted, and much as we would desire to fill these orders, it is impossible to do so. It is to be regretted that the number was not sufficient to meet the demand, but the fact that the whole edition is exhausted is very good evidence that the schools of the Brethren church have stood nobly by their own literature.

THE Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia Conference of the Brethren church will be held at St. James, Md., six miles south of Hagerstown, on the Norfolk and Western R. R., also two miles from the B. & O. R. R., beginning Thursday, May 30, at 1:30 P. M. Congregations in the District are requested to send delegates, and a general invitation is extended to the brotherhood at large.

LAST week appeared the second of the series of articles announced sometime ago. The first one being on Transformation, by J. C. Cassel. Last week, Predestined, by B. C. Moomaw. This week, Some Great Preachers, and What They Teach Us, by J. C. Mackey. Next week, Brother Moomaw's second article will appear, The Divine Calling, and perhaps in the same paper, Women in Politics, by H. M. Lichty.

As a rule the books, Bibles, cards, etc., advertised by us, are not kept on hand, but are ordered directly from the manufacturers. This may cause a few days' delay, in filling orders, especially when the publisher is out of the particular book ordered. We wish to say, however, that we are now prepared to give prompt attention to all orders received, in fact more so than ever before. *Every order is attended to the day it is received.*

It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel if a single stitch is dropped; one single sin indulged in makes a hole you could put your head through.—Charles Buxton.

THE 30th Annual Convention of the Iowa State S. S. Association, will be held in Ida Grove, June 18, 19 and 20, 1895. A program full of good things has been prepared. What S. S. Superintendents, Teachers, Pastors, Church Officers and Workers want to know, will be discussed. Ida Grove will give an entertainment free. R. R. will give reduced rates on certificate plan. A general invitation is extended.

THE Thirty-first International Convention of Young Men's Christian Association of North America will be held at Springfield, Mass., May 8-12, 1895. An elaborate program has been prepared, covering all the different phases of church work, and a general good time is expected. This Association is a great moral power in the country and deserves the support of all churches.

THE meeting of the trustees of the college, elsewhere announced for Wednesday, May 15, will be a very important one. If possible, every member of the board should be present. It is the meeting at which the business and work of the past year are to be reviewed and discussed, and the management of the school for the coming year is to be considered and arranged for. As officers of the church, elected through its own appointed way, and representing one of its most important interests, let the trustees of Ashland University, "come up as one man," to meet the responsibilities and discharge the duties imposed upon them. The church has committed a sacred trust to you; you have accepted the incumbency; now let there be a united board, and guided by the wisdom which is not of this world, the work for the future will be so directed as to result in glorious victory and in honor and glory to God.

THE church should be "high" in exalting Christ, "low" in saving the degraded, and "broad" in comprehending the truth.

OUR acts make or mar us.